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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION  
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"Money makes the mare go," but the offer of \$60,000 for Lou Dillon demonstrates that the mare can also make money go.

The reason Mr. Roosevelt does not demand Payne's resignation is because he fears the Payneful disclosures which might follow.

The American hens lays \$300,000,000 worth of eggs a year, her product being the most valuable crop of the United States, with the exception of wheat, corn and hay.

Reading the lines and between the lines of the President's Labor day sermon there is encouragement for the laborer and abhorrence for the labor tyrant and the shirk.

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Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or liniment for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Itches, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infected Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at S. E. McGeachy & Co. druggist.

What this country needs to protect its coast cities is not a greater navy but a few more unchartered rocks along its coasts. This fact has been demonstrated by all recent naval maneuvers.

The Mayor of Greater New York presides over more people than did George Washington when he was President, and supervises the expenditure of more money each year than did Washington and Adams in ten years.

The leading republican paper of the Northwest asserts that Minnesota and the Northwest are today almost unanimously in favor of tariff revision. This is a chronic condition in that section of the country, but it persists in voting for "stand pat" year after year.

**WHAT IS LIFE?**  
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. Its gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at S. E. McGeachy & Co. druggist.

Stockton is a good man, Jennings is a better one, Taliaferro is the best. This is a new comparison the grammar schools of the country are now reciting at the lesson hour. The authority for this grammar item is found, it is supposed, in the overwhelming sentiment of the people.—Pensacola Press.

**AUTOMOBILE FREIGHT TRAINS IN AFRICA.**

The first road in the world constructed especially for automobile freight traffic is nearing completion in the heart of Africa.

It will run over mountain and plain for 310 miles, from Longolode, on the Congo Railroad, to Popokabada, on the Kuango.

The British Government is building the road, and the work is being done by hundreds of natives, under the direction of seven army officers. The road is intended as a feeder to the railroad. Automobiles are to do the hauling, and a special lot of these have been ordered by the Government. Each autocar is expected to carry a load of two tons, and to make about the same rate that wagon trains would make.

Where the road runs over the plains it is being constructed twenty-seven feet wide, but in the mountains it will be but fifteen feet wide, or only just enough for two vehicles to pass.

## TAX ASSESSMENTS.

"Now is the winter of our discontentment," laments the man whose taxes have been increased. There is any amount of kicking in Florida just now, and it is both ways, too. The undervaluation of property is pointed out and criticised, and the increase is strenuously demurred to by the owner. It has been suggested several times that it would be a good plan to advertise the assessments of the various counties, so that people could draw their own conclusions as to the proper figures.

The law requires a full cash value, and the State Comptroller has requested assessors to enforce it, but many of them cannot get it up more than two-thirds or one-half, and still owners kick against that.

There is no use of levying a larger tax than is needed to pay current expenses, and such is the intention of our government, and hence some of the assessors claim that they are governed by this rule.

There is no doubt but what some property is assessed too high and some too low, but there seems to be no remedy for this, as it has prevailed for years. A proper and just equalization would be very hard to make, but it should be attempted, and then all would pay their just proportion, and so much kicking would cease. No one delights to pay taxes, and some property owners would kick at any amount, and some are doing it right now.—Metropolis.

The 22nd session of the University of Florida, located at Lake City, commenced on the 22nd inst., under flattering conditions. Not only does this noble institution of learning commence another school year with brighter prospects than ever before, but it opens this time in a dry county. Whiskey being voted out of Columbia county on the 15th inst. The University is prepared to do better work this year than ever, and we bespeak for it the most prosperous year in its history. Parents cannot do better than to send their boys to this University of Florida.

## AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The Crystal River News, whose editor is certainly level headed on how to build up a town makes the following statement in its current issue:

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit than from rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a business location goes to a town and finds everything brimfull of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and the people earnestly endeavoring to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit and as a result drives down his stakes and goes in with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and every one expresses doubt and apprehension in the future prosperity of the place, moping about indulging in mourning complaint about imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels it is no place for him and at once shakes the dust from his feet and pulls with all possible speed to some other town.

## A TURPENTINE OBJECT LESSON.

If the storm that recently passed over Florida did nothing else, it at least demonstrated the fact that the system of "boxing" pine trees now employed by our turpentine men must go.

The injury inflicted by a system which cuts so deeply into the trees that they yield to the first blast of such a storm as that which has just swept the state must, in many instances, have been irreparable. And even where the trees have been left standing, they must be in a condition that will render them an easy prey to the first forest fire that shall next spring ravage the state.

That all this may be forever obviated by the employment of the Herty cup system is a fact well known to all who have given the subject the attention its importance demands.

The use of this cup renders unnecessary those deep incisions which weaken the tree—which

render it particularly susceptible to the ravages of fire and which seriously impair its subsequent value as a lumber.

And in view of all this, it is much to be hoped that the damage inflicted by the recent storm upon the turpentine orchards of the state will bring the operators generally to a realizing sense of their position, and impress upon them the necessity of conserving the basis of their great industry by the application of the rational and enlightened methods placed at their disposal by Professor Herty.—T-U.

**FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.**  
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Post on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by S. E. McGeachy & Co. druggist.

## THE QUALIFIED SCHOOL BOY OF 1903.

"Tommy, have you been vaccinated?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Have you had your vermiform appendix removed?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Have you a certificate of inoculation for the croup, chicken-pox and measles?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Is your luncheon put up in Dr. Koch's patent antiseptic dinner-pail?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Have you your own sanitary slate bag and disinfected drinking cup?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you wear a camphor bag around your throat, a collapsible life-belt and insulated rubber heels for crossing the trolley line?"

"All of these."

"And a life-assurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then you may hang your cane on the insulated peg and proceed to learn along sanitary lines."

## JOYS OF THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

To run a newspaper all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, stand in with everybody and everything.

## A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at S. E. McGeachy & Co. drug store.

The Calvin vagrancy law is doing the proper thing over in Georgia. It is ridding the state of the worthless class of negroes and whites—if they can't leave the state they are put to work by the authorities. The test, so far, has been confined to the larger cities. More than one hundred negroes were taken up in Macon in one week. A white preacher was recently taken up in Atlanta for having his wife labor at 50 cents per day when he could get \$1.00 per day. He prefers lounging around on the streets every day and let his wife earn the bread for the family. Hurrah for the vagrancy law, and we hope to see Florida have one.

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and they must be sold. Come get you one.

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when you can ride in a good buggy. We sell them on terms to suit the purchaser.

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| CIRCULARS   | HEADS       | BUSINESS   |
| MILL        | CHECKS      | CARDS      |
| RECEIPTS    | WEDDING     | PAMPHLETS  |
| WEDDING     | INVITATIONS | COMMISSARY |
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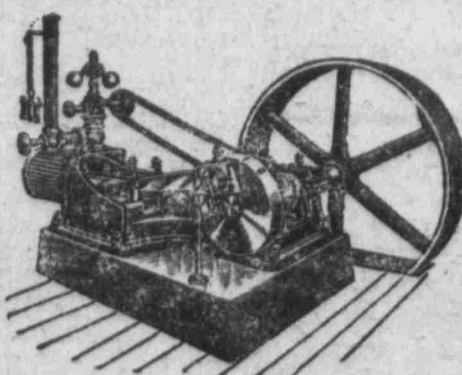
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**First National Bank,**  
Of Marianna, Fla.

| Condensed Statement at Close of Business, Sept. 9th, 1903. |                             |
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| RESOURCES.   | LIABILITIES.                |
| Bills Receivable and Bonds, \$131,155.24                   | Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums, 13,500.00                        | Surplus Fund, 2,500.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures, 234.38                             | Undivided Profits, 1,157.32 |
| Cash and Due from Banks, 57,825.12                         | Circulation, 12,500.00      |
| Redemption Fund, 625.00                                    | Deposits, 137,172.52        |
| <b>Total, \$180,891.77</b>                                 | <b>Total, \$180,891.77</b>  |

This Bank Commenced Business February 6th, 1902.

By written agreement, interest will be paid on Time Deposits.

W. H. MILTON, Cashier.